

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-7 as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A mounting construction of a toner cartridge that holds toner therein and is attached into an image forming apparatus, the toner cartridge having a rotary member that is rotated about an axis to a position where the toner is discharged into the image forming apparatus, the mounting construction comprising:

a first ~~an inclined surface~~ engagement portion formed on the rotary member, said first ~~inclined surface~~ engagement portion, extending in a ~~first plane~~ at a an first angle with the axis;

~~an a second~~ engagement portion formed on the image forming apparatus ~~and engaging said first inclined surface when the toner cartridge is placed in the image forming apparatus;~~

wherein when said rotary member is rotated in a first direction, said first engagement portion slides on said ~~first inclined surface~~ second engagement portion so that the toner cartridge is displaced in a second direction substantially parallel to the axis.

2. (Currently Amended) The mounting construction according to Claim 1, wherein said first ~~inclined surface~~ engagement portion is one of two first ~~inclined surfaces~~ engagement portions that extend in the ~~first plane~~ at the angle with the axis and are disposed substantially diametrically opposite to each other with respect to the axis.

3. (Original) The mounting construction according to Claim 1, wherein said toner cartridge has a stepped portion and the image forming apparatus has a projection, the projection engaging the stepped portion when the toner cartridge is placed in the image forming apparatus.

4. (Original) The mounting construction according to Claim 1, wherein the image forming apparatus further comprises an urging member that urges the toner cartridge in a third direction opposite to the second direction.

5. (Currently Amended) The mounting construction according to Claim 1, further comprises:

a projection formed on the rotary member;

a ~~second inclined surface~~ third engagement portion formed on the image forming apparatus, said ~~second inclined surface~~ third engagement portion extending ~~in a second plane~~ at a second angle with the axis, ~~said second inclined surface engaging said projection when the toner cartridge is placed in the image forming apparatus;~~

wherein when the rotary member is rotated in a ~~fourth~~ third direction opposite to the first direction, said projection slides on said ~~second inclined surface~~ third engagement portion so that the toner cartridge is displaced in a ~~third~~ fourth direction opposite to the ~~first~~ second direction.

6. (Original) A toner cartridge that incorporates a mounting construction according to Claim 1.

7. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus to which a toner cartridge having a rotary member is attached, wherein the rotary member is rotated about an axis to a position where the toner is discharged into the image forming apparatus,

wherein the toner cartridge comprising:

~~an inclined surface~~ a first engagement portion formed on the rotary member, said ~~inclined surface~~ first engagement portion extending ~~in a first plane~~ at a an first angle with the axis;

wherein the image forming apparatus comprising:

~~an~~ a second engagement portion formed on the image forming apparatus, said ~~engagement portion, said engagement portion engaging said inclined surface when the toner cartridge is placed in the image forming apparatus;~~

wherein when said rotary member is rotated in a first direction, said second engagement portion slides on said ~~first inclined surface~~ engagement portion so that the toner cartridge is displaced in a second direction substantially parallel to the axis.